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Tom Wheeler, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

On behalf of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Milwaukee, I am writing to express my support for the proposed merger between Charter Communication, Time Warner Cable and bright House Networks into New Charter.

The mission of Big Brothers Big Sisters is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported mentoring relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.

A majority of the children we serve are from single family homes living under the poverty line. One of our priority outcomes for all the children we serve is to succeed academically. We focus on positive educational outcomes including grade promotion, high school graduation and college & career readiness. Our children need access to all the technology opportunities available to be successful in and out of school.

We know the importance of bringing more affordable internet access and cable broadband to our community. This is why we appreciate, and support the initiatives of New Charter and encourage the merger.

We are also impressed with New Charter's commitment to diversity and inclusion. My understanding is they will adopt Time Warner Cable's hiring initiatives and partnerships with educational institutions and nonprofits. Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Milwaukee has enjoyed a long and strong partnership with Time Warner Cable. We are thankful for their commitment to the children we serve and to making a difference in our community. They have been an active and engaged partner with us for many, many years.

We fully embrace this merger opportunity and encourage you to consider the benefits New Charter will bring to Metro Milwaukee and southeastern Wisconsin as you make your decision.

Respectfully,

Amy M. Chionchio
President & CEO

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